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**RE: US Application No. 09/302,898, Filed April 30, 1999**  
**"POLYNUCLEOTIDE ARRAY FABRICATION", Michael P. Caren et al.**  
**Attorney Docket No. 10990105-1**

Dear Ms. Plunkett:

Pursuant to our discussion earlier today by phone and your discussion by phone with Counsel Gordon Stewart, enclosed are copies of the following documents mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on November 17, 2000 and received in the USPTO mailroom on November 27, 2000.

1. Return postcard
2. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (*in duplicate*)
3. Petition for Extension of Time
4. Response, 14 pp.
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
6. Form PTO-1449 and copies of 4 references

Kindly confirm your receipt of these documents by calling me at (650) 485-4125. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Miller  
Legal Administrator  
for Gordon Stewart

Enclosures (as stated)

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Inventor(s): Michael P. Caren et al.

Serial No.: 09/302,898

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: Supplemental IDS, Form 1449 w/References (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	40	= 7	X \$18	\$	126
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$80	\$	0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$390.00	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$	110
						OTHER FEES	\$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 236

Charge \$ 236 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: Nov. 17, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Caren et al.

By Gordon Stewart

Gordon Stewart

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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Date: Nov. 17, 2000

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